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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No. 10/500,051

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For: PRINTER SERVER AND PRINT SYSTEM
AND DATA RECEIVING DEVICE AND
DATA SENDING/RECEIVING SYSTEM

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ELECTION OF CLAIMS FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2007. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-22, 46, 49, 50, 54, and 55 (the Group I claims) for prosecution on the merits. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement to the extent that claim 53 is not included in the Group I claims. Applicants believe that claim 53 should be included in the Group I claims because this claim defines a printer that executes an operation based on judging whether data matches position information.

If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. KYWAP008).

Respectfully submitted,
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